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10591 NORTH REEDSBURG RD
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Customer ID: 27617
Certificate: 35-C-0242

Site: 01
KOZLOWSKI, JEFF
Inspection

Type: Routine

Date: 25 January 2005

Sec. 2.8 Notification of change of name, address, control, or ownership of business. REPEAT NCI

A licensee shall promptly notify the AC Regional Director by certified mail of any change in the name, address, management, or substantial control or ownership of his business or operation, or of any additional sites, within 10 days of any change. The licensee has moved from his approved facility (S 9646 HIGHWAY 12, PRAIRIE DU SAC, WI) to an unapproved facility (E8485 HIGHWAY 136, ROCK SPRINGS, WI) (b)(6), (b)(7)(c) vacated the approved facility on January 10, 20005. As of January 24, 2005, the Eastern Regional Office has not received the certified mail notifying the USDA of said changes. Failure to notify this agency of the change, does not allow for the inspection of this facility for compliance to the Animal Welfare Act. Number of animals affected: 04.

2.40(a) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors). REPEAT NCI Each dealer and exhibitor shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. In the case of a part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises of the dealer or exhibitor. The facility continues to operate without a written Program of Veterinary Care. A written Program of Veterinary care must be in place to ensure that animals are receiving care according to the currently accepted veterinary professional standards. This inspector provided (b)(6), (b)(7)(c) with a blank Program of Veterinary Care. Number of animals affected: 04.

2.131(c)(1) Handling of animals. During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public. Bam-Bam, a seven month old lion, was exhibited without sufficient distance or barriers from the public. Visitors to the pet store that Bam-Bam was being exhibited were allowed to enter the room in which Bam-Bam was being exhibited. Bam-Bam had free run of this room. He had no leash or other means of direct control by a handler. A sign on the door listed six bulleted items. Item three said: "ONLY 3 PEOPLE IN ROOM AT A TIME INCL. SUPERVISOR". Item five said: "WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR YOU PERSONAL AFFECTS. BIG CATS PLAY ROUGH, WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES TO CLOTHES, JEWELRY, ETC." The last item, item six, said: "ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK!". On January 20, 2005, during one of these exhibitions, Bam-Bam was allowed direct contact with an eight your old girl. In this interaction, Bam-Bam ran towards the girl, put his paws on her shoulders, and bit the girl in the area of the left breast. There was not sufficient distance or barriers between this animal and the girl and her father. This does not provide for the safety of the animal or the public. The interaction allowed the girl to be bitten. Also, the lion cub now potentially faces being euthanized due to Wisconsin state statutes. This lion, or any other potentially dangerous animals, cannot be allowed free direct public contact during periods of exhibition. Sufficient distance and/or barriers must be between the animal(s) and the public. To be corrected: IMMEDIATELY. Number of animals affected: 01.

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2.131(d)(2) **Handling of animals.** A responsible, knowledgeable, and readily identifiable employee or attendant must be present at all times during periods of public contact. As described in 2.131(c)(1), Bam-Bam was being presented at a pet store for public exhibition. (b)(6), (b)(7)(c) the animal's owner, was not present during the time of public contact. (b)(6), (b)(7)(c) an employee of (b)(6), (b)(7)(c) was supervising the public interaction. (b)(6), (b)(7)(c) has not demonstrated sufficient knowledge to be working in this capacity. Also (b)(6), (b)(7)(c) not have any logo or insignia on her clothing that would make her readily identifiable as an employee of (b)(6), (b)(7)(c). Employees must be readily identifiable so that the employees can be identified from other members of the public. In cases of an injury, potential injury, or potential harm to the animal, having someone readily identifiable allows expedient intervention. To be corrected: IMMEDIATELY. Number of animals affected: 01.

2.131(d)(3) **Handling of animals.** During public exhibition, dangerous animals such as lions, tigers, wolves, bears, or elephants must be under the direct control and supervision of a knowledgeable and experienced animal handler. During the previously mentioned animal incident, the lion was being presented by (b)(6), (b)(7)(c) has not demonstrated evidence of being a knowledgeable or experienced handler. Failure to provide a knowledgeable and experienced handler can result in the animal and/or the public being harmed. In this case, an eight year old girl was bitten by lion under the supervision of (b)(6), (b)(7)(c) knowledgeable and experience handler must have direct control of animals during the times of public exhibition. To be corrected: IMMEDIATELY. Number of animals affected: 01.

3.125(a) **Structural strength.** The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. The enclosure housing Pebbles and Bam-Bam, two seven month old lions, does not have a roof or top. This enclosure is approximately six feet high. This does not provide adequate assurance that animals will be contained within in this enclosure. The enclosure must be modified to properly contain the animals. To be corrected by: January 31, 2005. Number of animals affected: 02.

The licensee understands that the facility must be approved before regulated activities can be conducted.

This inspection was conducted at E8485 Highway 136, Rock Springs, WI.

End of report.

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